

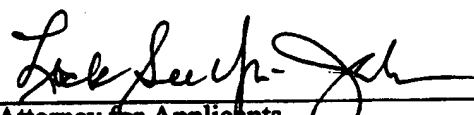
REMARKS

As shown above, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, the specification of the present application has been amended to contain the required reference to all prior applications for which benefit under that section is being claimed. The present application has a filing date prior to November 29, 2000 and, therefore, does not fall under the provisions of the revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

This Amendment is to be entered prior to abandonment of the present application in favor of the CPA submitted herewith.

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